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Attorney Docket No.: 118045

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Group Art Unit: 1765

Examiner: P. GEORGE

#### **CUSTOMER NUMBER 25944**

In re the Application of

Akifumi KAMIJIMA

Application No.: 10/731,088

Filed:

December 10, 2003

For:

METHOD FOR FABRICATING A MASK, METHOD FOR FABRICATING A PATTERNED THIN

FILM AND A MICRO DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

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-	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 181895 in the amount of \$1600.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: July 12, 2006



### **PATENT APPLICATION**

## **RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1765**

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# **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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Sir:

In reply to the April 19, 2006 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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